NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket No.	0508-1065

In re Application of
Catherine HANNI et al.

Conf. No.	6537

Application No.	09/423,259

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For
METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF BIOLOGICAL MATTERS OF BOVINE ORIGIN, AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

Group Art Unit	1634	Examiner	J. Einsmann

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **September 10, 2002** rejecting the following claims: 17- 19, 21, 23 and 25-27.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is:
If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection: $ 320

Extension of time requested for:

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

[x] 1 Month

[ ] 2 months $ 110

[ ] 3 Months $ 400

[ ] 4 Months (if available) $ 920

$1,440

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

[ ] Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: $ 430.00

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[ ] has already been filed in this application.

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[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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